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Notice of
Abandonment

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the check dated for the **\$660.00** issue fee has been returned as unpaid by the bank.

The practice of the Office is to treat such returned checks as though the fee for which they were intended was never received. Accordingly, the application is abandoned since the issue fee was not paid by the due date of 8/21/98.

Applicant should consider filing a petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.316(b) or (c) requesting the acceptance of delayed payment of the issue fee. Any petition under 37 CFR 1.316 must be accompanied by the **\$50** fee required for processing a returned check.

Under 37 CFR 1.316(b), a petition requesting that the late issue fee be accepted on the grounds of unavoidable delay must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by (1) the issue fee, or balance thereof, unless it has been previously submitted, (2) the **\$55.00** fee for delayed payment (§1.17(l)), (3) a showing that the delay was unavoidable, and (4) by a terminal disclaimer and its fee of **\$55.00** if the petition is filed more than six months after the abandonment of the application.

Under 37 CFR 1.316(c), a petition requesting that the late issue fee be accepted on the grounds of unintentional delay must be filed promptly, but not later than 1 year from the date on which the application became abandoned or be filed within 3 months of the date of the first decision on a petition under 37 CFR 1.316(b) which was filed within 1 year of the date of abandonment of the application. Such a petition under 37 CFR 1.316(c) must

be accompanied by (1) the issue fee, or balance thereof, unless it has been previously submitted, (2) the **\$605.00** fee for an unintentionally delayed payment (1.17(m)), and (3) a statement that the "delay was unintentional."

For petitioner's convenience, blank unavoidable and unintentional petition forms are attached hereto. Additionally, attached is a blank terminal disclaimer form.

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